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17 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Joint Intelligence Committee,
The Joint Chiefs of Staff

ATTENTION : General Edward H. Porter

SUBJECT : Revision of the China Trade Study (EIC-R-1) for the
Forthcoming Five-Power Military Discussions

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1. As you know, [redacted] intelligence representatives will be meeting [redacted], beginning 23 September, in an effort to revise the subject report for consideration at the Five-Power military meeting beginning 6 October. In view of the very tight scheduling necessary to meet the 6 October deadline, we are laying out a format for this paper in advance of the [redacted] meeting so that changes can be cabled and punched back to Washington, thereby enabling us to prepare the report here and transmit it to you as quickly as possible.

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2. [redacted] of my office has discussed a proposed outline of presentation with Comdr. Kelso Daly of JIC and Comdr. J. A. Meyerholen of GNI. In essence they have agreed that the paper for the JCS will include a summary of major trends and developments in trade and shipping for the first six months of 1952, providing only summary tables and omitting detailed lists of individual ship movements and cargo. An outline of this proposal is attached hereto. If you have any suggestions for changes in this outline, please notify me immediately and I will arrange to have the US representatives [redacted] notified.

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/s/

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